

## ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Division of Spill Prevention and Response Prevention and Emergency Response Program

## SITUATION REPORT

## Peter Pan Seafoods False Pass Spill

SITREP # 3 and final

SPILL #: 12259906401

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 12:30 p.m. on August 6, 2012

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: This is the final report

**TIME/DATE OF SPILL:** The Peter Pan Seafoods facility manager discovered the spill at 2:30 p.m. on March 4, 2012. The spill was reported to ADEC at 11:30 a.m. on March 5.

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** The spilled product is unleaded gasoline. The facility manager estimates that approximately 4,373 gallons of unleaded gasoline were lost from the 30,610-gallon capacity tank, which was gauged at the end of January and contained 12,325 gallons at that time. The spill is contained within the lined containment area.

**INCIDENT LOCATION**: Peter Pan Seafood's tank farm is located in the city of False Pass. False Pass is 646 air miles southwest of Anchorage (Lat/Long: 54.827778, -163.399167).

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** The leaking fuel tank was emptied and taken out of service but the cause of the leaking fuel tank will not be determined until the tank is removed.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY: Peter Pan Seafoods, Inc.

**RESPONSE ACTION**: Alaska Chadux has removed all oil sheen from the water that was generated when the six inches of ice melted inside Peter Pan Seafoods tank farm containment. No significant free product was encountered during cleanup of fuel from the water surface suggesting majority of the spilled gasoline had evaporated.

The water inside the containment contains dissolved phase product requiring treatment of the water before discharge. Four 55 gallon granular activated carbon filter drums were brought to the spill site to treat the water at a rate of 5-10 gal per minute. ADEC Division of Water issued and approved a waste water permit effective 5/14/2012. Oasis Environmental began water removal and treatment July 10, 2012, treating approximately 11,250 gallons of contaminated water and finished treatment July 11, 2012. Samples of the treated water were sent to Test America July 13, 2012. ADEC received sample results August 02, 2012 that were completed by Test America on July 31, 2012, showing negative results for dissolved phase contaminates.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** Peter Pan Seafoods personnel transferred 7,070 gallons of gasoline to 55-gallon drums and a 1,000-gallon tank. All the fuel that could be removed from the tank has been removed. The source of the spill is under control.

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** The spill is contained within the lined secondary containment area. There have been no reports of oiled wildlife in the area.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** Peter Pan management has made the decision to shut down the complete tank farm facility by the end of this year.

**WEATHER**: Overcast; temperature 54°F; winds north-north west at 5-15 mph, 30% chance of rain. Tonight: Overcast; lows around 45°F; winds north west at 5-15 mph, with 30% chance of rain

## **UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

Incident Commander: Glenn Guffey, Peter Pan Seafoods

S.O.S.C.: Steven Russell, ADEC

F.O.S.C.: CPT Paul Mehler III, U.S. Coast Guard

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Further spill information is available at: <a href="http://www.dec.alaska.gov/spar/perp/response/sr">http://www.dec.alaska.gov/spar/perp/response/sr</a> active.htm

**AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST:** This situation report was distributed to the agencies listed on the standard distribution list and includes the governor's office, Senator Begich's office, SECC, DOI, NMFS and USFWS. This situation report was also distributed to the following agencies and stakeholders:

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Water being drained from Peter Pan Seafoods secondary containment to be filtered.
Photo provided by Peter Pan Seafoods.



Filter system outside Peter Pan Seafoods secondary containment. Photo provided by Peter Pan Seafoods.